

Legal Notice Announcing the Start of the Public Comment Period

The draft Housatonic Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (HVMPO) 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a dynamic list of all highway and public transit projects proposed to be undertaken utilizing Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration funding during federal fiscal years 2027-2030 within Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, and Sherman. The draft TIP is being updated and will be considered for endorsement at the HVMPO meeting on May 21, 2026. It is being circulated beforehand to ensure that community concerns are properly included. In accordance with the WestCOG Public Involvement Plan, HVMPO is initiating a public comment period which will begin at noon April 1, 2026 and conclude at noon on May 1, 2026.

Also considered for endorsement are the CT Department of Transportation (CTDOT) draft Air Quality Conformity Determinations for Ozone and Particulates. The draft TIP and draft Air Quality Conformity Determination documents are available for inspection at westcog.org beginning April 1, 2026. Persons with limited internet access may contact WestCOG by telephone: 475-323-2071, via email: plan@westcog.org or mail the WestCOG office (1 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482) for assistance. Comments on the draft TIP or draft air quality conformity may be made by mail to the WestCOG office, email: plan@westcog.org telephone: 475-323-2071 or at the following public information meetings:

HVMPO Public Information Meeting: Tuesday April 21, 2026 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Danbury Library- 170 Main Street, Danbury CT 06810

Virtual Public Information Meeting: Thursday April 23, 2026 from 12pm-1pm over Zoom. Please go to westcog.org to access the meeting link.

To register to make a comment at the public information meetings, please contact plan@westcog.org and provide your name as well as the subject matter you are commenting on. Comments will be addressed on a first-come, first-served basis. For language assistance or other accommodations, contact Western Connecticut Council of Governments at least five business days prior to the meeting at help@westcog.org

CTDOT's draft 2027-2030 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will be available for review for a 30-day public comment period from Wednesday May 13, 2026 through Friday, June 12, 2026. Draft documents can be viewed at <https://www.ct.gov/dot/STIP>. Comments can be submitted to DOT.STIPComments@ct.gov or mailed to: Rose Etuka, 2800 Berlin Turnpike P.O. Box 317546, Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546.